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8.50 p.m., 9.00 p.m., 9.20 p.m.
9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 30 minutes
11.45 p.m.
SATURDAY.
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SUNDAYS.

7.30 a.m.
8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. every 15 minutes
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On and after MONDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 1921, until further Notice. (All previous Time Tables cancelled.)

DOWN TRAINS.

Stations		No. 11	No. 13	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 11	No. 13	No. 14	No. 17	No. 18	No. 19
		Local	Through	Through	Through	Through	Through	Mixed	Local	No. 17	No. 18	No. 19
		A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
CANTON (Sha Tin) dep.		8.00		8.45		9.30						
Shek Lung		8.15		11.30		4.45						
Shum Chun		8.30		8.15		4.30						
Shum Chun	arr.	11.07		4.37		4.45						
Shum Chun	dep.	7.54	11.17	8.07								
Shum Chun	dep.	7.50	11.08	8.13	4.57	11.40						
Shum Chun	dep.			8.18	4.55	11.38						
Shum Chun	dep.	7.44		8.14	4.52	11.35						
Shum Chun	dep.	7.40		8.10	4.48	11.32						
Shum Chun	dep.	7.36		8.06	4.44	11.28						
Shum Chun	dep.	7.32		8.02	4.40	11.24						
Shum Chun	dep.	7.28		7.58	4.36	11.20						
Shum Chun	dep.	7.24		7.54	4.32	11.16						
Shum Chun	dep.	7.20		7.50	4.28	11.12						
Shum Chun	dep.	7.16		7.46	4.24	11.08						
Shum Chun	dep.	7.12		7.42	4.20	11.04						
Shum Chun	dep.	7.08		7.38	4.16	11.00						
Shum Chun	dep.	7.04		7.34	4.12	10.56						
Shum Chun	dep.	7.00		7.30	4.08	10.52						
Shum Chun	dep.	6.56		7.26	4.04	10.48						
Shum Chun	dep.	6.52		7.22	4.00	10.44						
Shum Chun	dep.	6.48		7.18	3.56	10.40						
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RANDON REFLECTIONS.

The "oldest inhabitant" would be hard put to it to recall in the early days of June such pleasantly cool weather as we have been enjoying this year. Looking up the records I see that in some former years we have had lower minimum temperatures in June than we have yet experienced, but we have never had less humidity in June during the past thirty-five years. The maximum temperature recorded in June is 82.9 on June 25th, 1899, and the minimum 68.9, on June 10th, 1899. During the past few days the open-air temperature has ranged from about 74 to 78. The humidity records for June show the normal to be 82.9, the maximum 86, and the minimum 79. Within the past few days the humidity has been down to 60 and the maximum has not exceeded 71. The crowd at Government House last night were very grateful to the Clerk of the Weather for so kindly consulting their convenience.

The system of admitting some of the guests at the reception and ball at Government House, last night, by the early door explained the absence of others not so favoured. No objection, probably, would be taken to H.E. the Admiral, H.E. the General, the Judges, and the members of the two Councils being given a private *entree*, in acknowledgment of their official positions and proximity to "The Throne," but when the principle of discrimination is carried beyond this it is not surprising if it arouses a feeling of resentment. While it may not be possible to prevent this sorting of the sheep from the goats, there is no obligation to acquiesce in it. The published list did not, I am told, contain the names of all who went in by "the early door to avoid the crush," so I hope that the Matron of the Government Civil Hospital took her place beside her colleague of the Military Hospital. Hongkong is not exclusively a naval and military station; it was founded as a trading centre and that is still its chief character.

A reader asks: "Is it a fact that on Empire Day there was no flag flying either at Government House or at Headquarters? Is it a fact that this was also the case on the King's Birthday while the parade was on?" I am unable to answer the question as regards Empire Day, and I cannot say as to Government House whether the flag was up yesterday "while the parade was on." At a later hour of the day I observed the Royal Standard flying over Government House, and heard someone declare it to be contrary to King's Regulations for the Royal Standard to be flown over any residence unless the King is actually residing there. I am unable to turn for the moment to a copy of the King's Regulations, but I am pretty sure that there is an unquestionable title to fly the Royal Standard at Government House on the King's birthday, and it has always been the practice so far as my memory goes. If anybody failed to see a flag at Government House it may have been due perhaps to the shortness of the flagstaff and a temporary fall in the breeze. The absence of a flag at Headquarters House, if it is a fact that none was hoisted, was probably due to the absence of the General from the Colony. When, after receiving their inquiry about the absence of flags, I began to look around me, I did observe that the Union Jack was not flying from many buildings in the Colony where one would expect to see it on the King's birthday. It was noticeable not only in the case of several British firms, which have flag-poles, but I saw no flag flying over the Courts of Justice, and there was none yesterday morning on the Kowloon Railway Station though this edifice, unlike the Law Courts, is provided with a flag-staff.

The Colonial Office List of King's Birthday Honours contains but one Hongkong name—that of Mr. G. A. Woodcock, a retired Civil Servant, who gets the Imperial Service Order. Mr. Woodcock retired from the service on pension about a year ago. He began his career in the Civil Service of the Colony as an assistant master at Queen's College, but ten years later became Secretary of the Sanitary Board. While in that office he qualified for the Bar and was "called" at Gray's Inn in 1905. On his return from leave he was appointed Acting Deputy Registrar and Accountant of the Supreme Court, and in 1909 became First Clerk at the Magistracy. In 1913 Mr. Woodcock was appointed a Magistrate, after acting for a short period as Assistant Crown Solicitor. He was in the service of the Colony for a period of thirty years and the honour conferred upon him is a recognition of his long and faithful service.

Sir Charles Addis, London Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, who has been honoured with the C.M.G. may be claimed by the East, though the public services which constitute his title to the distinction are not confined to affairs Eastern. Sir Charles Addis is a Lieutenant of the City of London and a Director of the Bank of England. He is also British Consul of the Banque d'Etat du Maroc. Besides being the London Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Sir Charles is a Director of the British and Chinese Corporation and of the Chinese Central Railways, Ltd. He has been figuring also as the chief British spokesman in the Banking Consortium formed to render financial assistance to China.

Residents on the Peak will have been interested in the information, given at the Tramway Company's meeting this week, that it is intended in the ensuing year not only entirely to rebuild the viaduct at the upper terminus but also to relay the line from end to end with new rails of heavier calibre in order that larger cars carrying more passengers may be used. Some effort to cope with the increased traffic on the line is certainly overdue. Though there is not much likelihood of the population on the Peak itself being greatly increased west of Magazine Gap, owing to a lack of sites for further building, the buildings which are in course of erection on the May Road level will mean, very soon, a considerable addition to the number of people travelling on the Peak tramway. Nor has building entirely ceased on the Peak. The "Homestead" site has yet to be covered with buildings, and I hear that every preparation has now been made for the letting of the contracts and the starting of building operations.

Writing of buildings, I understand that it is probable that work will shortly be begun on the rebuilding of the business offices on the western side of Ice House Street. That narrow thoroughfare is to be doubled in width, and we are to see a building of six stories in place of the old two-storied buildings, while on the Des Voeux Road frontage an eight-storied edifice is probable. The day of the sky-scraper in Hongkong is drawing ever nearer.

I have often wondered why Chinese young women are not trained as nurses in the Government Hospitals of Hongkong. It has been said that hospital training makes no appeal to them and that it is practically impossible to get girls to undergo the necessary training and stick to the work. That may have been so in the past, but that it is not the case to-day is shown in the annual report of the Canton Hospital for 1920. This Hospital has a training school for nurses, under the superintendence of a trained American nursing sister, and the Report states that "the Training School is now in a very encouraging condition and our nurses are going to be of real assistance to China. They are fine types, and have been most faithful and loyal. The new assistants secured this year are most dependable and satisfactory." It seems to me that there is a lead here for the P.C.M.O. in Hongkong.

In this column more than one passing reference has been made to the question as to whether people may not show their sympathy in a more practical form when a popular resident passes away than by sending wreaths to the funeral, but the suggestion that the money usually spent on wreaths should be contributed for some philanthropic purpose has never "caught on" in Hongkong or in any other place in the Far East as it has done in Shanghai. The death of a popular resident is a great harvest time for the Chinese flower sellers of Flower Street. In Shanghai I noticed that in connection with the recent death of a prominent citizen the King's Daughters Society (Convalescent Home) acknowledged contributions in memory of the deceased gentleman (and in lieu of floral tributes) amounting to close upon a thousand dollars, while the British Flower Shop also acknowledged many contributions to be applied in a similar way. Why could not a practice of the same kind be instituted in Hongkong?

What a delightful collection of "printer's errors" could be made by a proof-reader in the East who is a daily witness to the struggles of the Asiatic compositor with indistinct calligraphy. Now and then, when a sense of utter weariness comes over the vigilant proof-reader, the newspaper-printing public gets a specimen. In a Japan paper, recently mentioned, "But the Lord is mindful of his own," was transformed into "But the Lord is mind full of his own." But the Lord is mind full of his own.

ROBERT RASPOK.

JAPAN'S TRADE.

THE OVERSEAS TRADE.

An article in the *Japan Advertiser* on the state of trade says:—

On the North America run, the shipments to America are greatly depressed, it being difficult to fill even one-half the freight space of vessels. The depression is particularly felt in regard to shipments from Hongkong, Manila, and Shanghai.

Shipments from Japan are not satisfactory, but the depression was somewhat offset by shipments of raw silk in March and April. In regard to shipments to New York, they have gradually increased since the middle of March on the Eastbound run, but on the Westbound run there are only very small shipments from Hongkong and the Philippines. However, Java shows some signs of improvement. On the return voyage from America, shipments from the Pacific coast have begun to increase, but they consist principally of timber, the freight rate for which is comparatively low. There are some shipments of iron, steel, rails, and machinery from New York, but owing to the excess of the supply of tonnage, freight rates are inclined downwards.

SOUTH AMERICA AFFECTED.

The South American market is also affected by the worldwide depression of shipping. The market is far worse than this time last year. The depression has been particularly marked since January, and is now at its height both in regard to the east and west coasts of South America. On the return voyage from the east coast, though shipments from the Argentine to South Africa and Japan continue depressed, shipments of coffee from Brazil to South Africa are favourable. Shipments of wool and bark from South Africa to Japan have also become somewhat better. On the other hand, with regard to the west coast, shipments of nitrate, the most important article in that market, recently practically ceased, and though they have now somewhat increased, the outlook is not yet very bright.

The service to Australia continues as depressed as it was last year with no improvement. Vessels are only able to fill their freight space to 50 or 60 per cent. However, there have been brisk shipments of wool on the return voyage. As wool sales in Australia were suspended for a time in April, ships can now fill their holds only to 60 or 70 per cent, but an early improvement is expected.

CARGO FOR HONGKONG.

On the South Seas run, shipments to Java have continued depressed for some time past, but there are now some signs of improvement. For the return trip, the freight market is as depressed as ever. Shipping companies manage to load their ships with cargo for Hongkong. There is, however, a considerable quantity of sugar bought at Java by Japanese. When the shipment of this article begins it is believed that the freight situation in this part of the world will somewhat improve.

On the Shanghai run, for a time after March there were considerable shipments of copper, paper, and other articles from Japan, but shipments have since decreased, chiefly owing to the rise in the cotton yarn market in Japan. At present only about 50 per cent. of freight space can be filled. On the return voyage vessels are carrying capacity cargo with shipments of rapeseed, cereals, and eggs. On the North China run, shipments both to Tientsin and Newchwang are small, but shipments of cotton goods from Osaka are favourable. On the return voyage, shipments of Tientsin eggs have fallen off. There are pretty large shipments of bean cake from Newchwang, but owing to the excess of tonnage, freight rates are low.

HE FOUND IT.

Two Scotsmen staying at a country hotel took a bottle of whisky to bed with them.

Before they retired they consumed half the contents.

During the night one of them thought it a pity to leave the whisky unfinished, so got out of bed and drank it.

Half-an-hour later he heard his bed-fellow, Sandy, groping about the room.

"What are you out of bed for, Sandy?" said McPherson.

"Oh, nothing," said Sandy.

"Well," said McPherson, "You'll find it in the bottle in the cupboard."

PRINCE OF WALES AS W.M.

The Prince of Wales, who some months ago was initiated as a Freemason in the Household Brigade Lodge, has been installed as Worshipful Master of that Lodge, and, at the subsequent banquet, held at the Prince's Restaurant, his brother, the Duke of York, who is a member of the Navy Lodge, was among the guests.

WHEN A MAN'S FORTY.

If he has not previously worn glasses, he should lose no time in having his sight properly tested. If he has worn them, he should make quite sure by a scientific test that his glasses do not want altering. This is important. Up to the age of forty the muscles of the eyes will sometimes make up for defect by straining. After

forty, the elasticity of those muscles gradually lessens until they become quite tart. The Hongkong Optical Co., Successors to Clark & Co., Refracting & Manufacturing Optician, located in 63, Queen's Road, Central, have the equipment to test your sight accurately.

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	May Price List	New Price
Pineapple Brand Bacon.....	\$1.40 per lb.	\$1.10 per lb.
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American Blanchard Cheese.....	\$1.20 " "	90 " "
Australian Pure Creamery Butter...\$1.20 per 1 lb. tin		\$1.00 " "
" " " " " "		75c. per 12 oz. tin.
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Other reductions will follow as soon as circumstances permit.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRD GYMKHANA MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at the Happy Valley, TO-DAY, JUNE 4th, commencing at 3.30 p.m.
The Charge for Admission will be \$1 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half-price. The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.
Hongkong, May 30th, 1921. [1891]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. E. J. CHAPMAN has been appointed SECRETARY to the Hongkong Jockey Club.
Applications for Membership should be addressed to
THE SECRETARY.
Hongkong, May 30th, 1921. [1904]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the Offices of the Hongkong Jockey Club on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8th, at 12 o'clock Noon.
H. BIRKET, Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, May 28th, 1921. [1898]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG GARAGE

WE have this day OPENED a GARAGE at No. 30, Praya East, Waichai. Cars will be available for Hire at Moderate Rates during hours. Livery cars are permitted to run, and at other times in emergency with Police permission. Telephone 3501.
THE HONGKONG GARAGE.
Hongkong, June 1st, 1921. [1009]

NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

CERTIFICATE No. 4872 for 12 old silver shares Nos. 14887/88 now converted into 60 Gold Shares in this Society standing in the name of Rev. WILLIAM ROBERTS BEACH (Deceased), late of HONGKONG, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of one month from the date hereof the above document is not forthcoming the same will be deemed cancelled and of no effect, and a Certificate for the 60 Gold Shares will be issued in its stead by the Society.
C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager.
Hongkong, May 24th, 1921. [1884]

HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE

REVISED CHARGES FOR LIVERY SERVICE

NOTWITHSTANDING the increased cost of Motor Spirit, etc. We beg to announce the following Reductions in charges for Car Hire, as from the 1st June, 1921:—

OLD RATE	NEW RATE
Large Car \$8 per hour	Large Car \$7 per hour
" " waiting \$2 per hour.	" " waiting \$1.50 per hour.
Small Car \$6 per hour	Small Car \$5 per hour
" " waiting \$1.50 per hour.	" " waiting \$1.25 per hour.

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SALE BY TENDER OF H.M.S. "CADMUS"

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the above named Ship with Engines and Boilers and various auxiliary machinery on board.

Full particulars of the Ship, conditions of sale, and permits to view the ship may be obtained on application to the undersigned. Forms of Tender will be issued on application to the undersigned. A deposit of \$100 is required before Forms of Tender can be issued. The vessel will be on view from the 23rd May to the 25th June, inclusive, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and Tenders must reach the Commissioner's Office not later than 12 Noon, on Monday, 27th June.

Length overall 111 ft.
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Breadth extreme 33 ft. 6 in.
Depth in hold (Top of Keel to Upper Deck Beam at side) 15 ft. 3 in.
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H. G. LOWE, Naval Store Officer.
Hongkong, May 9th 1921. [371]

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INDO-CHINA STRAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE FORTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Manager, Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., 12th Floor, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, 16th JUNE, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 25th June, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.
Hongkong, May 30th, 1921. [1890]

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD., will be held at the Company's Office No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of JUNE, 1921, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon when the subject Resolution will be proposed:—

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased to Ten Million Dollars by the creation of 80,000 shares of \$100 each divided into 5 Founder shares of \$100 each and 79,995 ordinary shares of \$100 each the ordinary shares ranking pari passu as from the date of allotment (proportion of interest and dividend in respect of the same for the Financial Year being calculated on the basis of the date of allotment only) with the existing ordinary shares in the Company and the Founder shares ranking pari passu as from the date of allotment (proportion of interest and dividend in respect of the same for the Financial Year being calculated on the basis of the date of allotment only) with the existing Founder shares in the Company.
2. That an Agreement dated the 21st day of May, 1921, made between Kan Chiu Nam of the first part, Fung Ping Shan of the second part, Ng Chung Lok of the fourth part and Hing Tai of the fifth part, Pong Wai Ting, Li Tse Fong, Chan Ching Shok, Kan Tong Po, Chow Shou Son, Kan Ying Po, Li Koon Chun, Wong Yun Tong and Mok Ching Kong of the sixth part and The Bank of East Asia, Ltd., of the seventh part be and the same is hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed and the Directors be and are authorised to dispose of the 5 new Founder Shares and the 79,995 new ordinary shares in the said Agreement.
3. That out of the remaining 67,495 new ordinary shares the Directors be and hereby are authorised to dispose of 17,495 shares at such time or times to such person or persons and upon such terms as the Directors may think fit.
4. That should the Directors in their absolute discretion be of the opinion that the financial position of the Company shall warrant it the Directors be and are authorised on the 30th day of June, 1921, to place a sum of \$500,000 out of the profits of the Company to the Reserve Fund thereby increasing the Reserve Fund to \$1,000,000 and at such time as the Directors shall deem advisable to capitalise the same and declare a bonus of \$20 per share on the shares of the Company at present issued and to satisfy such bonus by distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issue of \$100 shares in the Company on a date to be hereafter settled by the Directors of the new ordinary \$100 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up (being part of the aforesaid 79,995 new ordinary shares) in respect of every two shares of the Company held by such persons at aforesaid and in satisfaction of such aforesaid bonus.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1921.
By Order of the Board,
KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.
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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Motorship

"GLENGLYLE"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra basins Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 6th June, 1921, at 5 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 6th June, 1921, at 10 a.m.

Claims against the Steamer must be presented within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, May 30th, 1921. [1000]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship "AQUILENA"

FROM TRIESTE, via VENICE, BRINDISI AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 30th May.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th June, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th June, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th June, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, May 30th, 1921. [1001]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENGLOB"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra basins Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered, after the 8th June, will be subject to rent.

All Claims Against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th June, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th June, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, June 1st, 1921. [1016]

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KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

MINERS STRIKE:

SERIOUS EFFECTS IN MANCHESTER.

SINN FEIN AMBUSH:

NINE POLICEMEN KILLED.

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MINERS' STRIKE.

DISASTROUS EFFECT ON INDUSTRY.

London, June 3rd. The first move following the submission of the Government coal settlement proposals took place yesterday, when the mine-owners considered the district replies remaining. Today they approved a communication to the Premier. It is believed that the mine-owners are willing to accept the terms of a temporary settlement and desire to refer the permanent scheme, on which a Government grant of ten millions is contingent, to arbitration. The miners' Executive meets to-day, and the rejection of the Government terms is a foregone conclusion, but the leaders are hoping that they would be enabled to consider a communication from the Government or the owners.

The optimistic feeling that something would emerge in the course of a few days has not been damped by the present misty situation. In the meanwhile the prolonged coal stoppage is having paralyzing effects on the principal industrial districts. Manchester is described as presenting an unparalleled appearance with many of its shops and warehouses closed. Business is gradually coming to a standstill, despite the revival of textile orders from the overseas markets. The British steel-makers are in a more advantageous position, owing to an improvement in the exchange value of the Belgian currency.

On the other hand, the prospect of an improvement in the railway services is indicated by the announcement of the London and South-Western of an increase in, and an acceleration of, the train service from June 6th.

EARLIER CABLES.

INSTRUCTIVE STATISTICS.

London, June 2nd. The British Engineers' Association, which is an association of British manufacturing engineers and shipbuilders, has issued a pamphlet on the economic causes of the coal crisis, which gives interesting figures collected from official and other authoritative sources, showing that the tonnage of coal raised per person employed in the March quarter of 1921 was only 68 per cent. of the corresponding figure of 1913, and 79,700 more people were employed in the mines. The average yearly earnings per person increased from £22 to £32, being an increase of 45 per cent., whereas the cost of living increased by 153 per cent. The average wages cost per ton rose from 6s. 4d. to 20s. while coal exports fell from 57,000,000 tons in 1913 to 39,000,000 tons in 1920. The direct loss, inclusive of depreciation, of the coal industry, and owners' standard profits for March 1921, was at the rate of the stoppage only thirteen out of 93 blast furnaces were operating in April, and the production of pig iron was 60,000 tons, as compared with a monthly output of 855,000 tons in 1913. The pamphlet quotes the opinions of industrial authorities that any settlement will be worthless which fails to reduce prices to a figure enabling industries to afford to consume coal.

DEMobilisation OF ARMY RESERVE.

London, June 2nd. The men of the Army Reserve called up on April 8th, in connection with the industrial situation, are now being demobilised. The Defence Force is regarded as adequate to meet all contingencies.

CLOTHING-TRADE DISPUTE. WAGE-REDUCTION OF 15 PER CENT.

New York, June 2nd. The clothing strike which had been pending since December, involving 65,000 hands, has been settled on the basis of a 15 per cent. wage reduction all round, except in regard to cutters, whose wages will be graded. Disputes are to be referred to a board of arbitration.

LATEST CABLES.

COTTON STRIKE THREAT.

FINAL EFFORT TO AVOID IT.

London, June 3rd. A final effort is being made to-day to prevent the stoppage of the cotton industry, which will affect 230,000 operatives directly, and 600,000 workers altogether. The employers now propose a reduction in wages equivalent to 5s. in the pound. The operatives are willing to agree to a reduction of 2s. 6d.

COTTON CONFERENCE.

AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES SAIL.

London, June 3rd. Two hundred cotton-growers and manufacturers have sailed to participate in the World's Cotton Conference at Liverpool, which will be held from June 13th to 22nd.

SINN FEIN OUTRAGE.

ATTACK ON POLICE PATROL.

London, June 3rd. A police patrol of seventeen was ambushed at Westport, County Mayo, last night. Nine were killed, including an inspector and a sergeant, and four were seriously injured. The assailants of the patrol numbered a hundred. They captured the arms and ammunition of the patrol and burned the three motor-cars in which the policemen were travelling. The police replied to the attack with rifle and machine-gun fire. The fight lasted hours. One of the surviving police officers rode in to Westport at midnight, and reinforcements and medical aid were sent immediately.

EARLIER CABLES.

IRISH QUESTION.

DISCUSSION IN IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

London, June 2nd. In the House of Commons, at question time, Mr. T. P. O'Connor asked whether, in view of the prejudicial influence of the Irish situation on internal conditions in the Dominions, and with a view to the desire of these Dominions for the bestowal of self-government upon Ireland as expressed by the votes in their Legislatures and in view of the suggestion in the speech by General Smuts that the Government might give the Dominions an opportunity of discussing the question, the Government would include the subject in the agenda of the Dominion Premiers' Conference. Major the Hon. E. L. Wood (Under-Secretary for the Colonies) replied that the agenda lies solely in the discretion of the conference itself, and while the Irish question is a domestic policy, the Government would not raise any objection if the Conference desired to include the question in the discussion.

KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

FAR EASTERN RECIPIENTS.

London, June 2nd. In the list of Birthday Honours, appear the following:

Sir Charles Addis, of the London Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, has been created a Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The Sultan of Pahang, Honorary Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Colonel William Hume, British Resident at Perak, Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. George Albert Woodcock, late First Clerk to the Magistracy, Hongkong, awarded the Imperial Service Order.

Captain Hubert Berkeley, District Officer, Upper Perak, awarded the Imperial Service Order.

H. G. Farley, Secretary to the Embassy at Tokyo, Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Walter Sidney Shaw, late Puisne Judge at Ceylon, now Chief Justice, Straits Settlements, has been created a Knight Bachelor.

LATEST CABLES.

REPARATIONS COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT OF GUARANTEEES COMMITTEE.

Paris, May 29th (delayed). The Reparations Commission has appointed members of the Guarantees Committee, who are charged with the task of supervising the payment of German reparations indemnity. The French delegate, M. Mauler, has been elected chairman.—Havas.

EARLIER CABLES.

OUTLOOK IN EUROPE.

BELGIAN MINISTER'S OPTIMISM.

BRUSSELS, June 2nd.

The growing satisfaction among Allied statesmen at the result of Germany's recent performances was voiced by the Foreign Minister, M. Jaspar. Speaking in the Chamber, he declared that if Germany continued on the path of goodwill, of which she had given first proof, Belgium would not make her task difficult. M. Jaspar noted the improvement in the European atmosphere and advocated an Alliance between Belgium, Great Britain, France and Italy. The Belgo-Dutch difficulty was still unsolved, but M. Jaspar hoped that the relations would soon be normal, in view of Holland's kindness to Belgian refugees.

THE SILESIAN IMBROGLIO.

FRENCH PREMIER'S VIEW.

Paris, May 29th (delayed). No date has been fixed for the reunion of the Supreme Council at Boulogne. The Havas Agency believes that M. Briand requested that the discussion of the Upper Silesian question be postponed, owing to the present over-excitement. It is proposed that the Council shall come to a decision only after advice from the committee of experts.—Havas.

KORFANTY COMPLAINT.

The situation in Upper Silesia is improving. The Polish leader Korfanty, has intimated the readiness of the insurgents to lay down their arms and submit to the inter-Allied commission.—Havas.

THE FOLLY OF WAR.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S ADDRESS AT VIRGINIA. CHARLOTTESVILLE (VIRG.), June 2nd. Sir Auckland Geddes, addressing the University of Virginia on the occasion of its centenary, urged the benefits of peace and the folly of war. Arguing from the scientific standpoint, Sir Auckland pointed out how wars tended to weaken and deplete nations, citing the historic examples of Rome and of France under Napoleon. He declared that it was the duty of every university to implant into the minds of its students a real understanding of the cost of war.

MOTTO OF MARSEILLES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Paris, May 23rd (delayed). The President of the Marseilles Chamber of Commerce has sent the British Press a letter stating that the widely circulated motto, "Peace above all," should be "Peace with due guarantees above all."—Havas.

THE OKLAHOMA RIOTS.

HEAVY DEATH ROLL. TULSA, June 1st. It was estimated last night that 60 negroes and 25 whites had been killed in the course of the fighting. Sixty negroes barricaded themselves in a church, and repulsed mass attacks by whites, who finally set fire to the building. The negroes evacuated, firing as they ran. Several negroes were killed. The disturbance ceased in the evening, guards patrolling the negro quarters, and disarming both whites and negroes. The only negro walking the streets unguarded is the Deputy Sheriff, who was instrumental in persuading a hundred blacks to seek the protection of the troops.

RIGHTS OF ALIENS.

PROPOSED MEASURE IN UNITED STATES. WASHINGTON, June 2nd. Senator Kellogg has introduced a Bill authorising the President to maintain through the Federal Courts or otherwise the rights of aliens irrespective of existing State laws. The Bill specifically permits the use of the Army and Navy to enforce the ruling of the Court. It is understood that the provisions of the Bill might be available in cases arising out of a State statute like the California land law.

THE OAKS.

LIST OF PROBABLE STARTERS.

LONDON, June 2nd.

The "probables" for the Oaks are:—Picardy (Jones), Pompadour (Brennan), Longuit (Lane), Hasty Match (Fox), Vilna (A. Smith), Princess of Mars (A. Bolding), Donna Tirana (Wragg), Clear Trace (Colling), Keep Time (Gardner), Nippon (F. Bullock), Strathleven (V. Smyth), Gesture (Donoghue), Alegria (Hulme) Bettina (Bellhouse), La Voiture (Whalley), Orange Maiden (J. Leach), Nutcracker (Carlsake), Versatile (O'Neill), Love in Idleness (Childs), Tishy (Evans), Star of Blyth (Burns), and Lady Sleipner (P. Mason).

AUSTRALIANS V. CAMBRIDGE.

PELLEW'S GOOD SCORE.

LONDON, June 2nd.

In summery weather, on a good wicket, the Australians scored 362. Pellew made 140, including a six and 91 fours. He gave three chances in his innings, which occupied 130 minutes. Andrews scored 88. Cambridge made 111 for 7. There were 7,000 spectators.

COUNTY RESULTS.

Yorks beat Derby by an innings and 118 runs.

Lancashire beat Sussex by nine wickets.

Gloucester beat Glamorgan by an innings and 191 runs.

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH'S FIANCE.

BRIDESMAID TO FORMER DUCHESS.

LONDON, June 1st.

Miss Gladys Deacon (the Duke of Marlborough's fiancee) has been many years in England, and was bridesmaid to the former Duchess, with whom she has since maintained a friendship. Miss Deacon is a sister of Princess Radziwill.

THE SHOOTING OF TAALAT PASHA.

ARMENIAN STUDENT ON TRIAL.

BERLIN, June 2nd.

The trial opened, to-day, of the young Armenian student, Telirian, charged with shooting Taalat Pasha, the former Turkish Grand Vizier, on March 3rd.

ADMIRAL BEATTY IN FRANCE.

PARIS, May 28th (delayed).

Admiral Beatty, the British First Sea Lord, has arrived, and will lunch with the Navy Minister to-day.—Havas.

DEATH OF SERBIAN MINISTER TO FRANCE.

PARIS, May 28th (delayed).

The death is announced of M. Vemith, the Serbian Minister at Paris and ex-Premier.—Havas.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW AMERICAN MINISTER IN PEKING.

WASHINGTON, June 3rd.

The Senate has confirmed the appointment of Mr. Jacob Schurman as Minister to China.

INDO-CHINESE INTERNAL LOAN.

PARIS, May 28th (delayed).

Respecting the local loan which the Senate has empowered the Government of Indo-China to contract, the Temps writes that the transaction will fully succeed and will prove the vitality of the French colonies.

CHINESE MINISTER'S DINNER PARTY.

LONDON, June 2nd.

The Chinese Minister and Madame Koo gave a dinner party in the Legation last night. Lady Hark and Dr. Wang Chung-hui were among those present.

JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE'S VISIT TO FRANCE.

PARIS, May 28th (delayed).

The Japanese Crown Prince is expected at Harve on the 30th inst. on board the battleship *Katsur*. The Prince is to stay until July 15th, and is to meet the French President and members of the Government, and of the Paris Municipality, and to visit various cities, also the war front.—Havas.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

VIEWS OF THE BUDGET.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, April 28th.

THE BUDGET.

The Budget was introduced by Mr. Chamberlain because he framed it, and also because Sir Robert Horne, his successor as Chancellor of the Exchequer and late President of the Board of Trade, has been too busy in connection with the coal strike negotiations to get properly into financial harness. The Budget has been described as "humdrum," though how proposals framed to levy taxation to the tune of 21,218,650,000 can bear that description is by no means clear. Of course, what is meant is that the Budget contains no startling novelties.

The outstanding point is that the taxpayer is denied any relief. The only changes are that the ridiculously high duty on sparkling wines is reduced, because it had ceased to be remunerative, and last year's gigantic tax on cigars has been swept away for the same reason. There was the usual promise on behalf of the Government to reduce the total volume of expenditure. But that is now a twice-told tale. The *Daily Mail* calls the Chancellor's figures "mad finance," and in regard to the promise of economy in the ensuing year says it is always "jam to-morrow" with this Government.

The Northcliffe journal is outspoken in its opinion; but generally the Press is inclined to let the Chancellor down lightly. The difficulties of the times are great. There is expenditure like the coal strike situation, which is costing the country about £3,000,000 a week for troops and other services, and no Chancellor could force this. So it is in other ways. We have all got to get back to work and restore trade, without which there can be no return to normal conditions in any direction.

A BORN Q.M.G.

Soldiers everywhere, including those who came over here from the Far East to take their place in the fighting-line in the Great War, must regret to read of the death of General Gough, the Quarter-Master-General of the Forces. He was buried the week with all the pomp and circumstance it is possible to give a national hero, with a vast array of troops as escort, and a final salute of 17 guns.

No praise can be too great for the work he did in organising supplies for the armies in the field. The military writers sing his praise in unison. One who knew him well describes him as a born Q.M.G., and declares that the one anxious "care" was in the matter of food and clothing and comfort for the armies. General Gough, it is said, gambled in necessities—a "gamble" without which his armies could not have carried on. He forwarded supplies with surprising rapidity and in profusion; nothing was too good, in his view, for the welfare and health of the troops.

One instance of this great soldier's methods may be given. On a certain Wednesday evening in November, 1914, a message was received that the men were suffering from "trench feet." Next morning a Committee of experts decided on the ingredients of a compound to remedy this dire complaint, and by the Saturday afternoon twenty tons of it had been landed in France.

JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE.

Great preparations are being made in London for the coming of the Crown Prince of Japan. He is to have Chesterfield House as a residence. It is one of the most famous old mansions in the Metropolis, and the readers of Horace Walpole's "Letters" will recollect that there as the guest of the famous Earl of Chesterfield, who built it and prided himself on the "taste" he displayed in his design and adornment. The gardens have, of course, disappeared, but the interior has not suffered, so that it is substantially the same dwelling as it was nearly 170 years ago when Chesterfield gave the house-warming parties. The graphically described by Walpole. The great drawing room is considered one of the finest apartments in London. It has a wonderful marble mantelpiece, and arabesque of white and gold, which remain exactly as they were in the eighteenth century.

"PUSSYFOOT" AGAIN.

Mr. W. E. Johnson, better known as "Pussyfoot," Johnson, the colonial organiser and paid agent of the American Anti-Slavery League, is back again in London. He returned to the United States last year after the defeat of the "dry" campaign in Scotland, which was designed to deprive the natives of "the wine of the country" and compel them to drink cold water. He is now prophesying that England will be a "dry" country in ten years' time, and after that the campaign will be extended to the British communities overseas.

One remarkable thing about "Pussyfoot" Johnson is the large amount of free space he gets in the newspapers. He is constantly in the public eye. An atmosphere bordering on the romantic has been created around him, dating from the days when he used to chase thieves and smugglers (so it is said) across the Mexican border, and carried his life in his hands as a zealous police officer. All this is clever propaganda, of course, and shows that the "Pussyfoot" publicity agents from America can give points to the anti-total department of the Browers' Association in this country who are fighting the battle of the "Trade." But cleverness apart in the way the case for and against alcohol is presented, the chance of success of the American fanatics is exceedingly remote.

THE SPEAKER'S RETIREMENT.

This week the retirement of Mr. Lowther as Speaker of the House of Commons takes effect. He leaves his high position with the profound regret of every Member; and the event, which is rightly regarded as of national moment, is accorded a great deal of prominence in the Press. What seems to appeal to nearly all the commentators on the Speaker's retirement is the fact that he possesses a sense of humour, and that this gift is rare in the case of those who preceded him. It is certainly a valuable asset. A neat phrase which creates a ripple of merriment, or a shrewd thrust without malice, has a wonderful effect in allaying temper and smoothing away difficulties in debate. Including ten years in the Chairmanship of Committees Mr. Lowther has served the House well for over a quarter of a century, and he is recommended to the King for a signal mark of Royal favour.

STILL NOT DIVORCED.

The business of the Law Courts continues to increase, as is seen by the Easter lists, on which the judges have made a start this week. No fewer than 4,472 cases are entered for hearing, being an increase of 1,469 compared with a year ago. The present rush of business is more than twice as large as it was in pre-war days. In the Easter lists of 1914 the total number of suits before the Courts did not exceed 1,394.

Of the 4,472 cases in the lists for this term 2,705 are down for hearing in the Divorce Court. It is no wonder that the two regular judges in this Division of the High Court, Mr. Justice Hill and Sir Henry Duke, find themselves unable to cope with this volume of litigation, which is five times as large as that which occupied their predecessors before the war. A large number of petitions for divorce are brought under the Poor Persons Rules, and I learn that applications by "poor persons" continue to be made at the rate of ten a day.

Society and the stage are well represented in this term's list for the severance of matrimonial bonds. Petitions for the restitution of conjugal rights have been presented by the Countess of Drogheda, Lady Chesham, and Lady Brisco. The suit of the last-named as well as petitions by Viscountess Torrington and Lady George Chalmers appear in the defended list. Mrs. E. A. Carthew, daughter of the Home Secretary, is petitioning for the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. T. W. C. Carthew, a member of the Bar; and a sensational criminal trial is recalled by the mention of the case of Mrs. Alice Rutherford, who is petitioning for a divorce from Lt.-Col. Norman Rutherford (Richardson intervening). Lieut.-Col. Rutherford was convicted two years ago of the murder of Major Seton, but was found insane, and he is at present an inmate of Broadmoor Lunatic Asylum.

THE NEW VICEROY.

The changes in the Government are of great significance. Lord Edmund Talbot has given up his position as Chief of the Unionist Whip and head of the Party organisation to become the first Viceroy of Ireland under the new Home Rule Act. His eminent position in the Roman Catholic community in Britain is meant to convey a plain message to the Roman Catholics of Ireland. It is a conciliatory and conciliatory message which can only willfully be misunderstood. Lord Edmund Talbot is the first Roman Catholic to hold the Viceroyalty since before the days of the Revolution and the Battle of the Boyne. He has suitable qualities for the high and exacting office he has accepted, and, although he has never obtruded himself on public attention, he is one of the quiet men who command esteem and confidence.

Lord Edmund is the surviving son of the thirteenth Duke of Norfolk, and was born in 1855. Since 1894 he has represented the Chichester Division of Sussex in the House of Commons. He was promoted to the position of a Lord of the Treasury in 1905, became Chief Unionist Whip in 1913, and joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury in 1915. During the South African War he commanded the 11th Hussars, was mentioned in dispatches, and gained the D.S.O. He has been Deputy Earl Marshal of England since 1917.

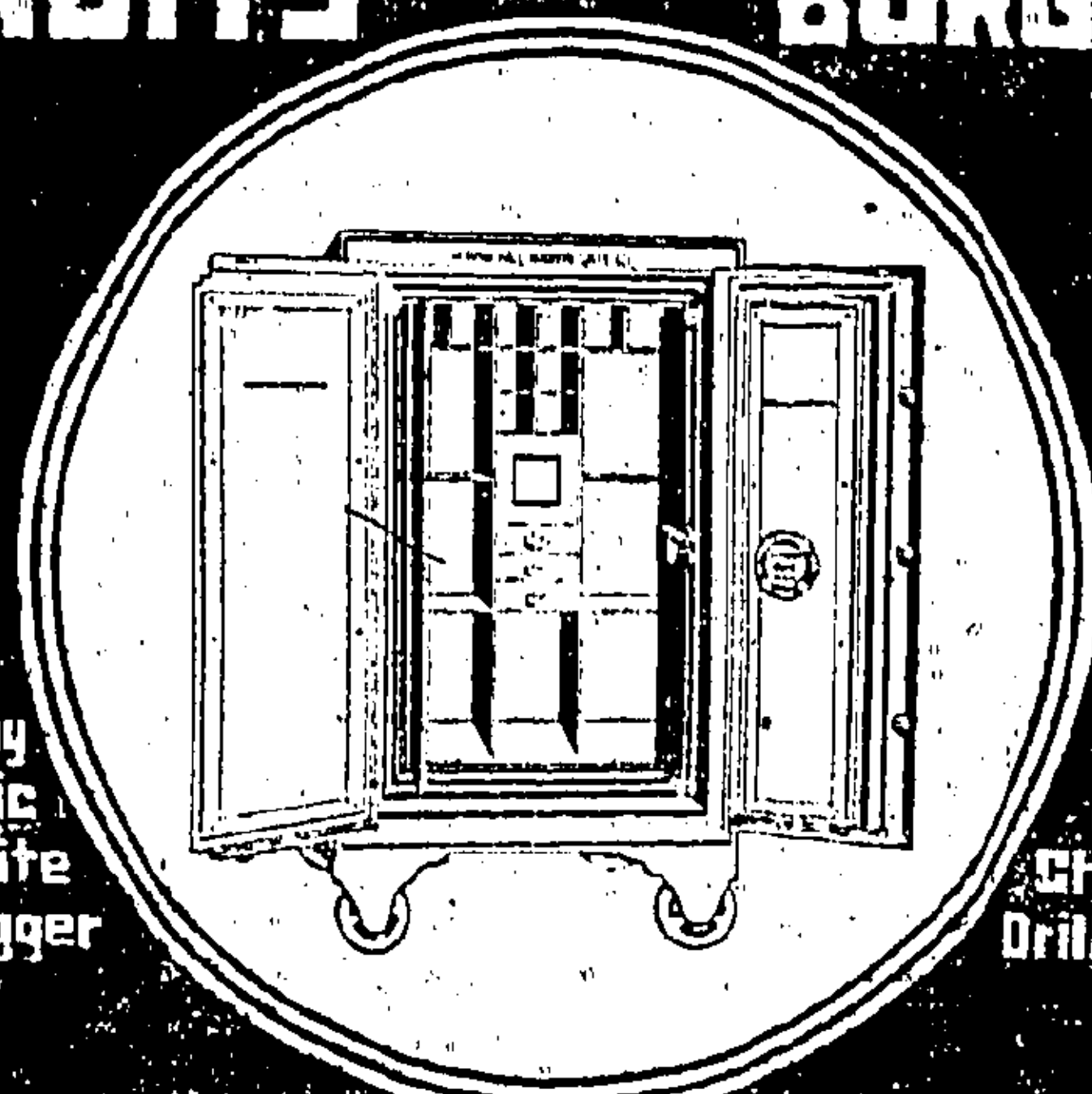
It is known that at the beginning of the present Parliamentary Session Lord Edmund Talbot contemplated retirement from public work on account of the state of his health, persistent plebeitis making it desirable that he should not undertake duties that called for much exertion. But, given the necessary strength, his friends predict for him a successful term of office as Viceroy of Ireland, for he is of office, a Viceroy of Ireland, and very unlikely to be deluded by blarney.—H.B.

WHEN SIR THOMAS WAS MISTAKEN BY A STEAMER STEWARD.

Sir Thomas Lipton presided at the Lipton's Choral Society's second concert of the season. He told a good story at his own expense. When returning from America last year I was preparing to sit down on a deck chair when a person said: "Look here, steward, I want a deck chair put here, in that corner spot." I got a deck chair and placed it there, when he said: "Here's a bob for you." Being Scotch, I took it.

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Writing in the *Evening Standard*, Dean Inge says: "A book of short articles and letters evoked by a communication from myself under the title 'Is it a New World?' has been published lately. The controversy started by my article went on for weeks, and several distinguished men took part in it. The main question discussed was whether we may reasonably expect a better world after and in consequence of the war, or whether Elijah was right when he sat under a juniper tree and grieved that 'I am not better than my fathers.' Real pessimism—the belief that the human race is steadily deteriorating—was not represented, either by myself or my critics."

Dean Inge deplors the fact that some people seem unable to draw a distinction between the loss of optimistic dreams and actual pessimism. If their ideas were true, our belief in human progress would be rudely shaken. But the Dean himself claims to be far from pessimistic. He writes:

"Not one of the contributors makes the prediction which I seem to myself to see on the horizon. I am coming to think that before long the world will witness a great Conservative reaction. (I dislike the question-begging word 'reaction'; it is extremely silly to call one swing of the pendulum progress and the next swing reaction.) But I will accept the word, in the scientific sense, as the necessary counterpart of all action). Doctrinaires are dangerous people, until they get their innings, when they make such an exhibition of themselves that they are not asked to play again. Karl Marx has had his innings at last, and he has turned half Europe (not our half, fortunately) into a very good imitation of (Gibson). I think we may assume that he and his theories are not likely to trouble the world much longer. A few years ago perhaps the large majority of Russians thought they would be much happier without a monarch. I wonder how many think so now. The Bolsheviks betrayed Russia, broke up her armies, handed over her provinces to the enemy, and turned their country into a butchering carnage. The Socialists all but ruined Italy by their treason at Caporetto, and (according to Ludendorff, Tirpitz, and others) were the real cause of the sudden collapse of Germany. Some of them did their best to ruin us at home."

"It is plain from recent experience that religion and loyalty are the only cement for a nation struggling for its existence. The first nation which recovers from the present social epidemic will have the rest of Europe at its mercy. Even more important is the complete frustration of all the hopes and promises of the Radical party in internal affairs. It was confidently predicted that democracy would put an end to corruption and establish pure government. It has actually substituted the bribery of classes for that of individuals, until national bankruptcy is in sight. It was confidently predicted that complete democracy would end the danger of revolution by bringing about social equality. We are now held to ransom by a handful of privileged men, whose incomes, on an average, are far above the average family income for the whole nation. It was confidently predicted that, if civil sedition arose, the democratic government, representing the whole people, would put it down without difficulty. The absolute impotence of the Government, in face of organized attack, has been fully and disastrously demonstrated."

"These facts have completely knocked the bottom out of the Radical programme. All their predictions have been completely falsified. Nations will submit to an oppressive Government if it is wise and efficient. They will submit to an indifferent Government if it leaves them free and protects their property. But a system which unites plundering and hindering, and has nothing else to show for its existence, will soon disillusions even the doctrinaire. The average man does not want to govern the country himself; his modest ambition is to feel his person and property safe, whether against his own countrymen or foreign nations. And he will end, I think, by voting for any party which can secure these ends."

Dean Inge alludes to a book lately published by a German, Oswald Spengler, under the depressing title 'The Decline of the West,' which, he says, is "on the whole too pessimistic for me." There is to be a second volume, he says, in which the writer means to prophesy the rise of a new "culture" on a strongly Christian basis, and Russia is to be the scene of this new flowering-time of the human spirit. "It is a bold prophecy," Dean Inge observes, "but I am not at all sure that it is a bad one. The Russians are a loyal and religious race, and they are having an object-lesson which should last them for centuries. A Christian and Conservative 'reaction' might do great things for the world. If it can escape being captured by the three enemies who are always on the wait to spoil this type of polity. These are the priest, the profiteer, and the Prussian (the bullying militarist). But in any case, I think the world will soon be ripe for another attempt to govern itself by faith and loyalty."

JUDGE PROTESTS AGAINST SECRET TRIALS.

Another judicial protest against the hearing of certain cases in camera was made at the Old Bailey, recently, by Mr. Justice Roche, when a charge of incest was about to be heard.

"These secret trials," he said, "have a detrimental effect on the administration of justice, and on the lives and conduct of the humble class of citizens. Many do not know that such an offence is contrary to the law, and the absence of proper records in the Press of the case and of the punishment prevents the spread of that knowledge."

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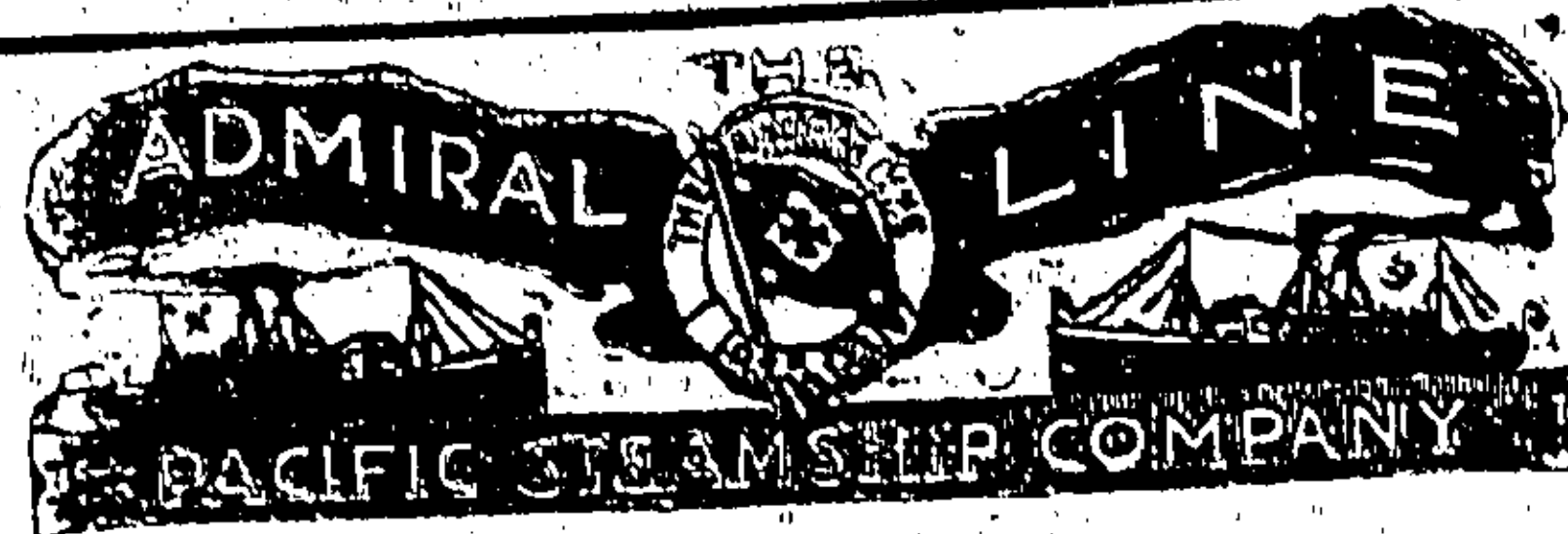
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